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## "PLEDGE OF BRITAIN'S GOOD-WILL TO IRELAND"

Sir Hamar Greenwood Describes Home Rule Measure

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has made a statement on the Irish question, the full text of which as we are concerned we are out for has been received by cable through peace, but there can be no compromise in the British "Library of Information" with murder. Asked whether the referring to current rumors as to the passing of the Government of Ireland

Act had had any effect on the situation, Sir Hamar said, "the act which now has received Royal assent is more generous in its provisions than any of the previous Home Rule Bills. Under its provisions the Irish people will have control of agriculture, education, licensing, local government, mines and factories, pensions, insurance, labor exchanges, and, in short, of everything that touches every day life. Ireland now has been granted a measure of self-government which when it is developed to the full extent contemplated in the act, will place her in effective control of her own national life, yet this measure has been described as worse than useless and neither in Ireland nor in Great Britain has it been recognized as a tremendous forward move in the history of the Irish question. The Ulster question has ceased to exist. Unity within Ireland is left to Irishmen themselves to achieve, through their own elected representatives, in their own Parliaments. The act is the pledge of Britain's good-will to Ireland."

## NORTH ATLANTIC SHIP COMBINE

Regrouping of all Passenger Liners.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—As a result of a recent meeting of the North Atlantic Shipping Combine, a regrouping of all passenger liners sailing between Canada or United States and Europe has been made. The new reclassification of ships is based on their tonnage and equipment, and places first class Canadian liners in group three and cabin liners in group four. The first group comprises the following liners: Olympic, Aquitania, Mauretania, Imperator and LeFrance.

## 14,000 Ounces of Silver Per Ton Assayed in Yukon

Dawson, Dec. 14.—Winter operations on the Yukon Gold company's central group of claims on Konehill revealed, according to mail received from the Mayo district, silver deposits rivaling in richness the Klondike famous placer gold of Eldorado and Bonanza.

One new vein of solid galena, eight feet wide, is reported to have been opened in Rice Claim, near to Discovery, and another new rich vein is reported on the Keno claim.

One sample of ore ran 14,000 ounces of silver to the ton, while 5,000 ounces to the ton and five foot veins are commonly reported.

The average of the ore is more than 200 ounces to the ton.

As a consequence of the development and travel, the gold commissioner has wired a recommendation to Ottawa for the construction of a \$100,000 overland automobile road. Application also is being made to Ottawa for a railway to Keno, either from Mayo Landing or Gordon's Landing on Stewart River.

Several of the most prominent geologists of the country, who have spent the summer in the district, believe it will rival, and even eclipse Cobalt.

## THEIR WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE IN ENGLAND.



The marriage of two internationally known couples will take place in London on December 16. Miss Eleanor Guggenheim, eldest daughter of S. R. Guggenheim, director of the copper mining and smelting interests of which he is head, is wedded to Viscount Stuart, eldest son of the Earl of Castlestuart.



Miss Eleanor Guggenheim, Viscount Stuart.

## U.S. SETTLERS BRING FAT BANK ACCOUNT

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Americans coming into Canada to take up residence are bringing with them considerable wealth, according to statistics of the Immigration Department. The amount of cash and the value of settlers' effects together, in the eleven months ending November, aggregated \$17,519,033. December will add another million.

From all sources, immigration by the end of the year is expected to total fifty thousand. The wealth of the ordinary immigrant from overseas is not as great as of those from the States. The average is about \$372 per head.

## Two Civilians Shot

BELFAST, Jan. 3.—Two civilians, Tobin and Murphy, were shot dead Saturday at Ballynarry, Thurles, while trying to evade arrest.

## FORD EMPLOYEES WANT MOTOR CARS

Want Plant Turned Over to Them for a While.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—An application requesting the use of the Ford Motor Company plant here for the manufacture of cars for employees was being circulated among employees today for signature. The request proposes that the company turn over the plant to workers during the period of shut down announced last week.

Titian, probably the greatest of portrait painters, lived to be ninety-nine years old, and painted his last picture at that age.

## FIX FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE

Sir Robert Horne Puts Forward a Scheme.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A comprehensive scheme for the establishment of credit bonds and other proposals having for their object the rectification of foreign exchange rate is understood to have been submitted by Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, at a conference to-day with the leading financiers of the country. Sir Robert invited criticism, as a result of which it is anticipated an important plan will shortly be placed before the Cabinet, and if adopted will have the backing of British financiers and insurance magnates. It is hoped the scheme also will assist materially in solving the unemployment problem.

## A Shorter Time

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In addition to other plans for relief of the unemployed the Cabinet proposes that the government's own establishments shall be placed on shorter time to provide employment for the greatest number possible of working people. The government is asking employers throughout the country to take similar action.

## Shops Open With Only Half the Regular Force

WILMINGTON, Pa., Jan. 3.—The New York central shops opened this morning with half the regular force after being closed for two weeks.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

## GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT PERMIT NAVY WHICH IS SUPERIOR

SHE IS EAGER FOR A NAVAL HOLIDAY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Star special superior to hers. The rock bottom point of her willingness to concede is that she will agree to limit her position of mistress of the seas under pressure of her own economic and taxation problems, particularly her heavy debt, and she is eager for a naval holiday, the discussion of which is attracting so much attention not only in the United States but in Great Britain and Japan. Britain is not willing, however, for the United States or other nation to have a navy

## The Military Occupation of the Ruhr Region

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The attitude of the British government concerning military occupation of the Ruhr region of Germany is that the whole question is very remote and no crisis is impending, according to a statement in official quarters here. It is said neither France nor Great Britain desires to precipitate any action and Britain would accede to the occupation of Ruhr region only as a last resort after definite proof of bad faith and plotting on the part of Germany.

## Right of Inheritance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Subjects of Great Britain resident in Canada are not entitled to inherit real or personal property in the United States under existing treaties between this country and Great Britain until formal notice has been given as required by the treaty, the Supreme Court held to-day. This opinion was given in a suit brought by Canadian heirs of a Kansas intestate. Practically all British possessions except Canada have filed the required formal notice, the court said.

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## Say U.S. Tariff on Wheat and Flour Will Come too Late to Hurt This Year

The placing of a thirty-cent per bushel duty on Canadian wheat entering the United States and a twenty per cent. ad valorem duty on Canadian flour will not have serious effects, at least as far as the 1920 wheat crop and its products are concerned. Such, at least, is the consensus of opinion among local wholesale dealers in wheat and flour, regarding the proposal to be introduced in the United States House to-morrow.

"If such duties had been imposed two or three months ago it would have had a considerable effect," remarked a leading wheat exporter to a representative of The Star this morning, "as during that interval we have sent about 50,000,000 bushels of hard wheat below the border. The United States spring wheat crop has been a short one and the millers of that country required supplemental supplies from the handiest source, which was this country. They are still buying a certain amount of our high grade wheat, but even if this buying were suddenly withdrawn it would not affect the Canadian market perceptibly as the 1921 crop of wheat out of the country has been quite up to standard."

Upon being asked what would be the immediate effect on wheat prices in Canada, this authority stated that Canadian prices might drop slightly, but that quotations would not in any case be far from long out of line as the European demand would soon readjust such differences. The proposed bill, he said, if it is ratified by both Houses in the United States—and the outcome of this is still doubtful—would not become operative for a week at the very least, and might be withdrawn before next year's crop is ready.

The general opinion among the members of the corn exchange is that the United States ways and means committee, in proposing these duties, is catering to the insistent demands of the farmers so as to set themselves right with this section of the population which is admittedly growing in importance. There are, however, influences on the other side which might easily block the bill or at least cause its obfuscation during the coming spring. If the immediate effect of the passing of the proposed bill should be to raise wheat prices in the United States such benefit to the farmers would be of short duration as the European buyers would then look more to Canada where wheat is slightly higher grade and whose prices would be more to their liking. The same arguments apply to the export of flour, though the movement outward of this commodity is necessarily smaller than that of wheat, and the general effect of prohibitive tariffs consequently less.

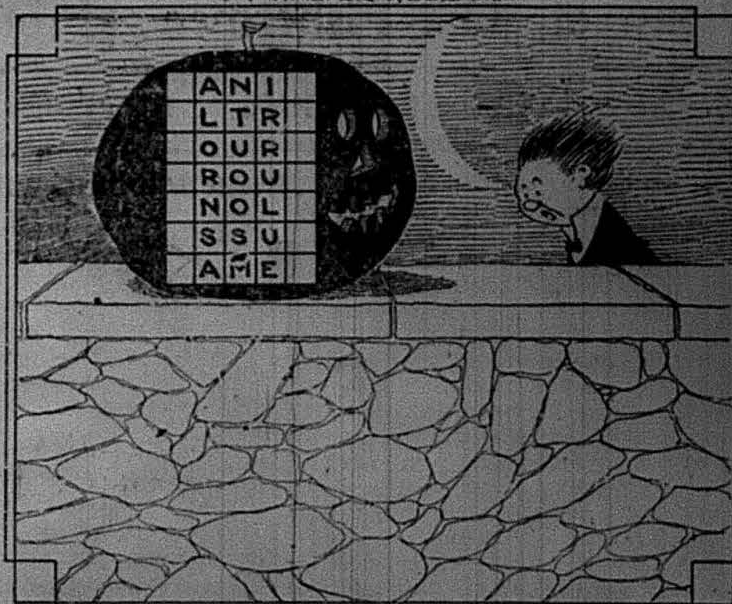
On the whole the proposed bill is not exciting very much comment among the grain dealers, who are more or less "standing by" awaiting its entrance into Congress before taking the matter too seriously. Moreover, they feel that any inconvenience that might be caused by the placing of such duties would be temporary and of a nature not difficult to overcome.

## The King Was Impressed.

After King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by Princess Mary, Queen Alexandra, the King and Queen of Denmark, the Queen of Norway, and Princess Victoria, had inspected the Advertising Exhibition at the White City, London, His Majesty expressed his profound interest in the exhibition as a whole, and said he had no idea that advertising as a profession had developed to such an extent. He asked how much was spent on advertising in England, and when told that the figure would be something near \$100,000,000 a year, replied, "This is one of our really big industries, and I did not know it." Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, who conducted the royal visitors through the exhibition, in his opening address pointed out how greatly the whole theory of publicity has changed within recent years. Today it is not merely the merchant who finds advertising valuable. Great institutions raise large sums of money by judicious advertising, and during the war not only in Great Britain, but in all parts of the Empire the generous use of printer's ink was the mainspring of some of the mightiest of the efforts behind the lines. Propaganda in the best sense has come to-day. Although some people believe that the cost of advertising a thing must increase its cost, Sir Robert declares this a complete fallacy. He believed that advertising cheapened goods, for the obvious reason that, if advertising increased the sales it increased the number of articles a person could produce at the same cost, so that in the end the public get their commodities at cheaper prices than they would on a smaller scale of production. The moral is plain.

## HALLOWEEN

BY WALTER WELLMAN



Bobbie is frightened when he suddenly sees what he sees. Then he realizes it is Halloween, and the whole thing is explained. See if you can add a word of seven letters in the first column, and another word of seven letters in the last column, both of which are things used on Halloween, and complete the seven words reading from left to right.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: "LEAGUE OF NATIONS."

## AN ECONOMICAL HUSBAND

"Tell me, Uncle Horace," pleaded Amelia, "do you think that Henry will make a good husband?"

"I think he will," replied Uncle Horace without hesitation. "I offered him a cigar last evening and he took it as freely as it was given. When he opened his coat in search of a match he exposed his waistcoat, and in two upper pockets were filled with cigars. I have no hesitation in saying that Henry will prove a saving, economical husband."

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## Skipper of "Teddy Bear" Arrives in Ottawa on Way to P. E. Island

Spends Four Years in Arctic and Was Frozen in Ice Off Cornwall Gulf For More Than 21 Hours—Had Not Heard of War End.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—After spending four winters in the Arctic, having been being unaware that the war was over until a year after the armistice, Captain Joseph Bernard, skipper of the little gasoline schooner "Teddy Bear" reached Ottawa last night, on his way to his home in Tignish, P. E. I.

Captain Bernard's ship was a trader, and his life in the far north was his choice of making a living. He has located in the north since 1901, but only since 1909 did he take to trading in the Canadian Arctic, fitting the "Teddy Bear" and sailing up to the icy desolation of Victoria Island, King William Land and Cornwall Gulf. He is now in Ottawa renewing acquaintances with members of the Canadian Arctic Expedition which set sail in 1913.

His little ship wintered in Coronation Gulf in 1916, the first time any ship wintered there since Captain Collinson, Royal Navy, did so in the winter of 1852.

Collinson was looking for survivors of the Franklin Expedition which in 1847 set out to discover the Northwest passage.

The tragic end of that expedition is history. The men—one hundred and five in all—abandoned the ship, deserted their captain and attempted to reach civilization by way of the mainland to the south. Not till twenty-three years later was the story unfolded and that was through the trail of skeletons along the route the men took.

Captain Bernard heard talk of Franklin even last year. The natives—Eskimos—still have the story handed down to them. He also brings back a relic to the Franklin expedition. It is the brass label from a potato tin. It bears English letters, and Captain Bernard is quite certain that it is a relic of the Franklin ship. Other pieces of brass were brought back, rescued from natives who were making bullets from them.

The "Teddy Bear" was frozen in from August 17, 1917 till September 2nd, 1919.

## OPEN SHOP POLICY TO BE ENDORSED

Bethlehem Steel Corporation Decision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation will refuse to sell fabricated steel to builders and contractors in the New York and Philadelphia districts to be erected on a union shop basis.

This policy was disclosed by Eugene G. Grace, president of the Corporation, who testified to-day before the joint legislative committee investigating the alleged "building trust," replying to charges that his concern was sponsoring the "open shop" movement by withholding steel from builders employing union men.

"I think it is a proper thing to protect the open shop principle," declared Mr. Grace, who explained that his stand would not be changed even if building operations in New York were to be suspended because steel could not be obtained by union erectors.

Whether the corporation will extend its policy to other parts of the United States, the witness said, depends "entirely on what effect it should expect it to have on our general labor situation."

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## VITAL STATISTICS

City of St. John's—Within the Limits

Total number of Births for month of December 1920 . . . . . 100  
Total number of Deaths for month of December, 1920 . . . . . 61  
Deaths under one month . . . . . 5

## Cause:

Bronchitis . . . . . 1  
Broncho-Pneumonia . . . . . 2  
Congenital Debility . . . . . 2

Deaths under one year . . . . . 7

## Cause:

Convulsions . . . . . 1  
Acute Bronchitis . . . . . 2  
Congenital Debility . . . . . 1  
Broncho-Pneumonia . . . . . 3

Deaths from one to five years . . . . . 13

## Cause:

Croup . . . . . 1  
Tetany . . . . . 1  
Chronic Bronchitis . . . . . 1  
Broncho-Pneumonia . . . . . 5

## Monthly Comparative Statement.

	1919	1920
Total number of Births for month of December	106	100
Total number of Deaths for month of December	61	61
Deaths under one month	5	5
Deaths from one to five years	13	13
Deaths from five years and over	50	36

## Yearly Comparative Statement.

	1918	1919	1920
Total number of births	901	1236	1230
Total number of Deaths	835	621	697

## Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

	1918	1919	1920
Total Deaths	101	58	64
Rates per 100 population	2.96	1.67	1.81

## Infantile Mortality.

	1918	1919	1920
Total Deaths under one year	137	141	180
Rates per 1000 Births	152.05	114.07	146.34
Total Deaths from one to five years	90	46	72
Rates per 1000 Births	9.88	37.21	58.53

W. J. MARTIN,  
Registrar General.

## LLEWELLYN CLUB

8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The Llewellyn Club will hold a concert after the evening will be an entertainment in Canon Wood say that the evening will be an entertainment on Thursday night beginning at joyable one.

## Debating Programme

M.C.L.I. Will Have Interesting Season.

We append below the 1921 Syllabus of the Methodist College Literary Institute a perusal of which will show that the Executive have taken great pains to select such subjects as will furnish the most interesting material for discussion:

M. C. L. I.  
Syllabus 1921.

January 6th.—  
RESOLVED: That the Fishery Regulations are an unjustifiable restriction of trade.

January 13th.—  
RESOLVED: That the United States was justified in rejecting the Treaty of Versailles, and in refusing to join the League of Nations.

January 20th.—  
RESOLVED: That Woman Suffrage should be granted in Newfoundland before the next General Election.

January 27th.—  
RESOLVED: That it is desirable in the public interests that the Legislature should pass a charter establishing a state bank in Newfoundland.

February 3rd.—  
RESOLVED: That the Monarchical System of Government is preferable to the Republican.

February 10th.—  
RESOLVED: That the adoption of the Referendum and the Re-Call in Newfoundland would result in better Government.

February 17th.—  
RESOLVED: That during periods of Financial and Industrial depression a general reduction of wages would be a wiser policy than a dismissal of some employees.

February 24th.—  
Open Night.

March 3rd.—  
RESOLVED: That the Conservation of Child Life by Community Nursing is the first duty of the Municipality.

March 10th.—  
RESOLVED: That History proves that a man's influence is determined more by his character than by his conduct.

March 17th.—  
RESOLVED: That "The Business Profits Tax" should be abolished.

March 24th.—  
RESOLVED: That the modern practice of using Church Buildings for the

## Address to Very Rev.

W.P. Kitchen D.Ph.

VERY REV. AND DEAR FATHER,

On behalf of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's we beg to offer you our sincere congratulations on your appointment to the Pastorate of this important Parish and to tender you a very hearty welcome to the scenes of your first labors as a Priest of God. You do not come to us as a stranger for we retain the happiest recollections of the Apostolic Zeal you manifested during the many years St. Patrick's was blessed by your presence when under the guidance of the reverend and saintly Dean Ryan your life preached even more eloquently than your words. We have a vivid remembrance of the intense regret we all felt at your departure from us; hence the joy is all the greater at your return.

To his Grace the Archbishop we are profoundly grateful for appointing one who already holds such a warm place in the affection and esteem of the people of this parish.

Since your appointment to St. Joseph's we have observed with the keenest interest the wonderful progress of that new parish under your fostering care. Your persevering and most successful labors in the cause of Religion and Education receive the most favorable comments in all parts of this city. With much reason then do we hail with delight your return to the West; and we deem it not only a duty but a very great pleasure to assure you of your heartiest co-operation and support at all times.

On behalf of the Parishioners  
JOSEPH FITZGIBBON,  
JAS. POWER,  
CHAS. JARDINE,  
JOHN BARRON,  
MICHAEL BAMBRICK,  
DAVID COURTNEY,  
JOHN McNAMARA,  
MICHAEL HEALEY,  
MATTHEW McGETTIGAN,  
P. BURKE.

sale of works is commendable.

March 31st.—  
RESOLVED: That Fear of Punishment has greater influence on the race than Hope of Reward.

April 7th.—  
Annual Meeting.

April 14th.—  
Annual Dinner.

## REPLY OF THE REV. DR. KITCHEN

GENTLEMEN:

I need hardly say how glad I am this evening to come here to say a few words on an occasion like this. In fact gentlemen I am to speak candidly, hardly able to bring my mind to dwell or to speak on the grief it cost me to say good bye to my friends to my people of St. Joseph's. I loved the people of St. Joseph's as my own. I worked for them. I planned for them because they were my own dear children, and as I have done for them I will try to do for you as far as I possibly can. I know you will make up to me with kindness all that I have lost, both in spiritual and temporal pursuits when I left St. Joseph's and on this the first occasion to meet my new parishioners I say to you I come not quite as a stranger but as a friend who has returned after a long absence, and if I am to take this as an augury of the co-operation that I will receive from the people of St. Patrick's then my work will assuredly be a success.

If I am able to do anything in my power to advance your interest, temporal as well as spiritual I shall be most happy to do so, in fact I was surprised the other night when three gentlemen Mr. Fitzgibbon, Mr. Power and Mr. Jardine called at my mother's residence to ascertain my wishes in regard to the presentation of this address, believe me dear people I was taken quite by surprise, and I thank you once again for the kindly sentiments that prompted you to think of me in this way.

In a large Parish like this where there is abundance of talent I propose to use it to the best advantage.

I also am prepared to go ahead and start building in regard to the New Convent Schools, which I understand was the intention of my predecessor. Of course in this I am sure I will have the hearty co-operation of you all.

In regard to the Societies, I have the intention of grouping them altogether, all in one body to do the necessary work that the Parish requires. Also it is my intention to have our own Parish Hall. Our own Dramatic Society, and I see no earthly reason why we should not have all these things in such a progressive and extensive Parish as St. Patrick's. Of course differences are bound to arise but you will have to overlook some of these and I on my part will

## NOTE OF THANKS

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the relatives and friends of the crew of the steamship 'Euphrates,' and personally, we cannot let this opportunity pass without thanking Sir John Crosbie and Mr. W. H. Cave, Minister of Shipping, for the assistance given during the time the steamer was missing.

Sir John Crosbie on being informed of the plight of the 'Euphrates' generously despatched, free of charge, the tug 'D. P. Ingraham' to do whatever was possible in locating her, and offered to do all in his power to help those in distress aboard the ship. Likewise Mr. W. H. Cave was very attentive to every call made upon him in connection with the 'Euphrates' and the prompt arrangements made by him to notify the families of the crew that they had been rescued have, no doubt, been appreciated by all concerned.

Thanking you for space,  
Yours very truly,  
GEORGE NEAL Limited,  
Wm. R. NEAL, Director,  
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have to overlook them on yours, and in this way we will accomplish a great deal which otherwise would seem unattainable. Once again gentlemen I thank you most sincerely and anything I can do to further your interests I shall be happy to do so. Once again I thank you gentlemen.

W. P. KITCHIN.

## BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Work on the large concrete buildings erected on Water St. for the Bank of Commerce and the Royal Bank of Canada is progressing rapidly and the former building is now practically completed so far as the exterior work is concerned, while the staff of the contractors, The Dickie Construction Co. are now busily engaged and are rushing the inside work to completion. The scaffolding was removed from the front of the building some days ago and the imposing front with its attractive facade attracts immediate attention while the presence of the structure where was formerly an unsightly fence, is a vast improvement to the appearance of the business section of the city. The same will be true of the Royal Bank Building on the opposite side of the street, filling as it does a vacant lot which for many years had been an eyesore. Great progress is being made on this also, the same Company having the work in hand. The progress that is being made can be noticed daily, and fortunately weather conditions thus far have not interfered with the work in the least. So that it is hoped the year will not be far advanced when this building also will be exteriorly completed. The new telephone exchange building on Duckworth St. is now ready for occupancy and already the work of getting the fittings of the new system in place is in progress. The new annex to the General Post Office is another structure which is giving a great deal of employment and the contractor, Mr. B. Bowring, is making praiseworthy progress so that in all probability this much needed addition to the G.P.O. will be ready at a comparatively early date. Various other buildings are in course of erection or in contemplation in the city, making the present season the busiest in that line the town has seen for many years.

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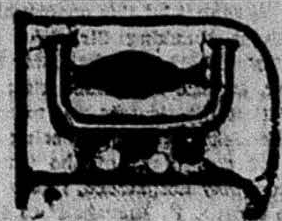
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## A Brighter Tone Evident

We are glad to note that the New Year has been ushered in with almost smiles by our contemporaries of the Opposition. They have, we think, without exception, referred to the prospects ahead of the country as being very hopeful, and have drawn particular attention to the fact that Newfoundland is comparatively well off when the state of other countries is considered. We welcome this change of spirit and would only say that conditions might have been improved last Fall if we had a press unanimously agreed on the policy of boosting the country. There may be cases of destitution in the outports which will be dealt with in the ordinary way, but we are glad to learn from several sections of the country that though the summer's work has not provided the people with a surplus, yet they have settled down for the winter with a good heart, hopeful that the Spring will bring better times and that "normalcy" will quickly return. Our people in the outports have been used to looking out for themselves and there is no necessity for any scare articles telling of severe destitution or the like. With the following from the "Telegram" of last night, we think all will agree, and that our readers may thus have the benefit of the words of our contemporary we give them herewith:

The experiences of the past may—and must—assist in overcoming the difficulties and complications of the future: for there are bound to be many of these. No country can escape them. But there is no country so capable and resourceful as Newfoundland to meet and cope with whatever adverse situation that will arise. The past has proven that. The future will perfect it. Our business men have courage to engage in their usual enterprise, and courage to meet and cope successfully with financial upheavals. If to courage is allied unity on all sides, then there are two invincible forces arrayed side by side. And neither the one nor the other should be found lacking when required. But unity above all things. A solid, unbroken front presented to any peril that may approach. A solidification of opinion when anything inimical to the interests of the dominion, be it local or foreign, is far superior to threats and blusterings. In a national sense there should be but one sentiment—that of upholding the commercial honor and boosting the commercial fortunes of the land in which we live and are proud to acknowledge. Naturally there are bound to be differences of opinion on various matters, but these may all be discussed in a fair and equitable spirit, without that heat and ascendancy of passion which, alas, has been too characteristic. No one man can lay claim to exclusive loyalty, no body of men can, but a population—in unity—can be exclusively loyal to their country's good. If in such a spirit all agree to meet whatever may befall in 1921, half the battle will be won before it is joined, and therein let us hope that we shall pull through unscathed and without loss of prestige or national honor.

## PUSHING FOR TRADE!

We thoroughly agree that the opportunity of local industries is now here to push their goods and show its good qualities. During the past few years people have been looking for high priced goods, and apparently in a great many instances wanted to pay high prices. In such a business as that Local Goods did not get a fair share because much of it was priced below the imported article. Now the "boot is on the other foot," so to speak, and the people are looking for lower prices. They will do well to look over the samples of boots shown by the enterprising firm of Archibald Bros. of Hr. Grace, a full description of which will appear in tomorrow's Advocate. Local made boots are made of leather, which is a commodity not always found in the imported article!

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## Fish Exporters Meet.

A meeting of codfish exporters was held in the Board of Trade Rooms at noon to-day at which some forty exporters were present. His Excellency the Governor presided and in calling the meeting to order delivered a brief address in which he very carefully weighed the matter which was to be considered. It was seldom he said that the Governor of a Colony was called upon to preside at a meeting of this kind but he felt that the question was one which should be given the greatest consideration and he felt honored to be in a position where he could hear the views of all those interested as the matter had been at all times receiving his closest attention and study. When the Fish Export Regulations were formulated they were intended not as something that would be calculated to benefit any one class but to benefit the whole trade. His Excellency felt that the Regulations had been necessitated to cope with a situation brought about by thoughtless acts of members of the trade whereby the former high standard of our fish had not been maintained as it should have been and competitors in consequence given an advantage which they were quick to follow up. When legislation was introduced to remedy this it was done only after the gravest consideration and after those responsible for it had satisfied themselves that it would mean the greatest good for the greatest number and he felt that the same consideration should be given when any change in or relaxation of such legislation was contemplated. It is impossible to give any adequate resume of His Excellency's remarks in this issue but that he touched the keynote of the situation was evidenced by the spirit in which his address was received.

The Prime Minister, Hon. R. A. Squires, next addressed the meeting and stated briefly that the real purpose of the meeting was that he might get the opinion of all those interested on the question of a recommendation from the Fish Export Board to the Governor in Council to the effect that the Fishery Regulations as they affected the exportation of Labrador codfish to all markets and of shore fish to Italy, be lifted. He briefly reviewed the Act itself and pointed out where the respective duties of the Codfish Exportation Board and the Governor-in-Council lay. It was not, he said within the province of the Governor-in-Council to initiate changes or amendments in the Act—these had to be recommended at all times by the Board. The Governor-in-Council had three rights in the premises and three only, viz.: to approve, to reject or to hold up. A recommendation had been submitted by the Board and the Prime Minister felt that in submitting it to a Committee of Council which he would do during the day, he would like to have the opinions of those whose interests in and knowledge of the fisheries were greatest as such opinions would be of invaluable assistance in considering the recommendations.

The following resolution was then proposed by Mr. Brooks, President of the Fish Exporters Association:

"RESOLVED, That the Fish Export Regulations as they affect the exportation of Labrador fish to all markets and the exportation of shore fish to the Italian market be raised."

This was seconded by Capt. A. Kean who in a brief speech referred to the regulations in a general way. He felt that public sentiment in the past had been against the Regulations but that perhaps if more had been known about what was being done and the reasons for it public sentiment might have been very different.

Others who spoke to the Resolutions were Messrs. Duder, Hepburn, Moore, Monroe and Hickman. The Resolution passed unanimously.

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## Production and Consumption

The Los Angeles Times is of the opinion that, while there may have been isolated cases of over-production, the world, on the whole, has always suffered from under-consumption. If it has so suffered it has been because it could not afford as much as it desired to consume which is equivalent to under-production. There is plenty in the world, within reasonable bounds, of food, clothing and shelter, for all its present people if only it could be regularly and properly wrought up and supplied.

What most interferes with and often prevents adequate supply is individual or class selfishness or inertia. This is what the Times probably has in mind when it says:

"Since our whole social order of modern times is based upon co-operation, reciprocity and the general exchange of services and commodities, any plan which proposes to benefit only a given group of workers and traders is in direct indictment for militating against the welfare of the community as a whole. Since it is evident that we supply our own wants by exchanging production and services with each other, any limiting of production for the purpose of raising prices and wages is impairing the purchasing power of one's customers and intruding to place them at a disadvantage, which must, after all, ultimately react against one's self."

## FRENCH PREMIER SAY NATION SAFE FROM GERMAN ARMS

Tells Deputies Former For Is In Fair Way of Disarming.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The chamber of deputies voted confidence in the government to-day 493 to 65, after discussing the resignation Thursday of Andre Lefebvre, the war minister.

General Castelnau, president of the army commission, interpellating Premier Leygues on the resignation of M. Lefebvre, said:

"The fears of former Minister Lefebvre were not without ground. We ask the premier is Germany disarmed, or in a fair way of disarmament? If not, why are they waiting to perform the operation, which this chamber has been requesting unceasingly the past year."

"We must end at least temporarily the military power of Germany and end it for as long a period as possible. If Germany has not been disarmed, she must be disarmed immediately. Germany is a troublesome power and is offering resistance to execution of the treaty. The reparations question is unsettled, although the fact remains that Germany was defeated. France cannot reduce her military expenses without sacrificing the highest national interests, until Germany is disarmed."

The whole chamber applauded Gen. Castelnau, even the Socialists joining in.

Premier Quotes Eminent Chiefs Premier Leygues, replying, said the military bill which caused the resignation of M. Lefebvre, who regarded it as insufficient to protect France, had been endorsed by Marshals Foch, Joffre and Petain, and Generals Mangin, Buat, Frayle, Franchet D'Esperey, Debeny, Degoutte and Weygand.

"These eminent chiefs, to whom we owe victory, see no danger for the national defense in the government bill," Premier Leygues said. "Is Germany totally disarmed? No. Is she in a fair way of disarmament? Yes?"

The premier added that Germany had surrendered 30,000 guns and destroyed 28,000; surrendered 65,000 machine-guns and destroyed 50,000; surrendered 97,000 machine-gun tubes and destroyed 52,000; surrendered 2,500,000 rifles and destroyed 2,520,000.

"France's position is secure against German invasion," M. Leygues declared, "and France also is capable of enforcing execution of the treaty."

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## CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA

Serious Unemployment.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 1.—In Sydney, where the Labour Aldermen dominate the City Council, the Political Labour Executive, which means the inner circle that controls the Parliamentary Labour Party, has decided that it will appoint the next Lord Mayor, and applications for the position are being invited. When the Executive selects a candidate the Labour Aldermen will be directed to vote for him.

Some are showing signs of rebellion. A meeting of Sydney business men has established an association to secure effective civic reform. An Alderman who is prominent in city commercial affairs has asserted that if the Council's accounts were audited on a business basis Sydney would be shown to be insolvent and the affairs of the city would have to be handed over to a receiver.

It is estimated that there are 12,000 to 15,000 unemployed in the Sydney metropolitan area. In Melbourne there are 4,000. The New South Wales Government is issuing thousands of free food tickets daily.

There is serious industrial unrest in Brisbane over the dismissal by the State Government of a large number of railway employees. The newspapers of Melbourne and Sydney are warning the Federal and State Governments that they must stop their careers of extravagance. Though a threatened upheaval of the coal trade has been checked, industrial conditions are very unsettled.

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## WELL KNOWN MAN HURT

Mr. Robert Cowan, the well known cooper of Brizal's Square, about three weeks ago suffered a serious accident. Mr. Cowan was coming over the stairs when he slipped and fell and was hurt seriously about the body. He was out this morning and his many friends were delighted to see him on deck again.

## TRAIN NOTES

The Trepassey train arrived to-day at 12.30 p.m. with a crowd of passengers.

The Shore train arrived at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

## I.O.O.F. Visit Bell Island

To-day Messrs. E. D. Spurrell and Geo. T. Phillips left St. John's to go across the Bay to Bell Island in the interests of the Wabana Lodge, I.O.O.F. Both gentlemen will install the recently elected officers at Wabana and the ceremony which will be enacted will be very interesting.

## 371,945 Persons Visit St. Anne Shrine

Quebec, Dec. 6.—The number of pilgrims and visitors to the Shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre from November 1919 to November 1920 was 271,945, according to the official report recently published by the Redemptorist Fathers in charge of the Shrine. This is a marked increase over 1919 when the total was 196,043. The report also shows that there were 127 organized pilgrimages, 8,000 masses were celebrated and 217,000 persons were given Holy Communion.

## LABRADOR BOUNDARIES

(London Times)  
TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Not the least harmful feature of the vagueness of the boundary between Labrador and Quebec, which on November 11 was referred for settlement to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, is the effect which the uncertainty of ownership had, and still has, in retarding development.

While the territory in question has no resident population, and while any large influx of settlers appears to be prohibited by the severity of the climate, there are valuable timber areas, mineral resources, and water powers lying dormant which, if developed, would be productive of great wealth. In the opinion of the Geological Survey the northern portion of the territory in dispute contains vast deposits of coal, while here are also large tracts of timber which could be used for pulp. Recently capital has been available to develop these resources, but owing to the uncertainty in regard to ownership development has been delayed. Only this year an American syndicate is understood to have applied to the Government of Quebec for certain rights, but upon the objection of Newfoundland, which administers Labrador, these had to be withheld. It is unlikely that any substantial beginning in the way of development will be entered upon until the dispute has been definitely decided. The Department of Justice in Ottawa believes that it will take two years to reach a final settlement.

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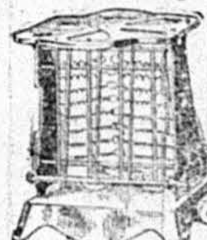
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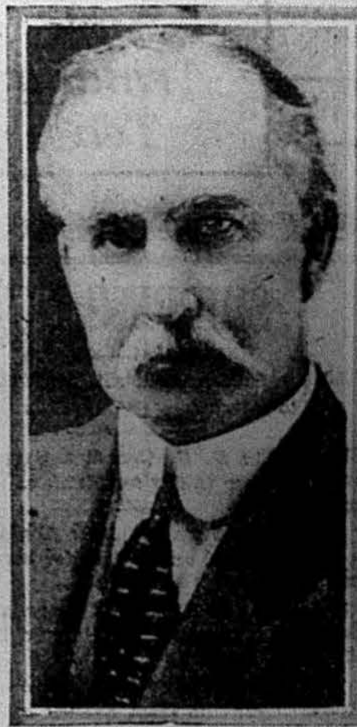


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The men whose portraits are shown above are being discussed as possible Cabinet members during the administration of President-elect Harding. Will H. Hays, of Indiana, the Republican National Chairman, may be Postmaster General, and David Jayne Hill, of New York, former Ambassador to Germany, Secretary of State. Charles E. Hughes and Senator A. B. Fall are also mentioned for this portfolio.

### German Paper Roundly Scores Former Kaiser

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 16.—Publication of the concluding volume of Bismarck's Memoirs, which is still tied up by an injunction granted former Emperor William by the Stuttgart publishers of the book and also public opinion in Germany, for permitting what was "a German scandal to become an international scandal."

The newspaper said it considered it highly humiliating that the German nation should receive the farewell gift of her greater statesman out of the hands of her enemies. Discussing the role played by the former Emperor in the present controversy, the newspaper declared that the "case of Bismarck vs. William II" long since had been lost by the former monarch.

"Notwithstanding his profuse apologies and varied interpretations," the newspaper continued, "only an act of gallantry could have modified the judgment of posterity. Instead, this William II. has permitted an ethical and historical problem to become the subject of private litigation, thus seeking in a picaresque manner to lay a hand on the great shadow of Bismarck."

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### KING GEORGE AND PEACE IN IRELAND

DEPLORES UNCONSTITUTIONAL METHODS USED.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—In the speech from the throne on the occasion of the proroguing of Parliament, at midnight tonight, the situation with respect to Russia was described as still unsettled and obscure. Dealing with Ireland, the speech said:

"The state of affairs in Ireland grieves me profoundly. I deplore the campaign of violence and outrage whereby a small section of my subjects seek to sever Ireland from the Empire, and I sympathize with the loyal servants of the Crown who are endeavouring to restore peace and maintain order under conditions of unexampled difficulty and danger. It is my most earnest hope that all sections of the people of Ireland will insist upon a return to constitutional methods, which alone can put an end to the terrible events which threaten ruin to that country, and make possible reconciliation and a lasting peace."

Then announcing briefly the passage of the Home Rule Bill, the speech continued:

"I sincerely hope that this act, the fruit of more than thirty years of ceaseless controversy, will finally bring about unity and friendship between all the peoples of my kingdom."

The King concluded by recounting the measures passed during the course of the parliamentary session. He referred to unemployment as the darkest cloud on the horizon, springing less from international causes than from contraction of the export trade, arising out of the poverty of nations and their inability to secure credits. The government he said, was giving unremitting attention to this problem.

The session was somewhat unusual. It was expected that parliament would prorogue about eight o'clock, but there was difficulty in adjusting the difference between the two houses over the agriculture bill, which had been tossed about from Lords of Commons and from Commons to Lords throughout the evening. This resulted in delay. The Lords insisted on their amendment, and the government suffered four defeats in succession, and in most of these cases the House of Commons had, perforce, to accept these amendments to prevent the bill from becoming a dead letter.

### TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Letters for publication in this paper should be marked plainly "FOR THE EVENING ADVOCATE." Correspondents will please note this. Letters from readers are always welcomed.

Languages of the black races of Africa number 843.

### British Premier's Tribute to Foster

Says Canadian Statesman Has Won Great International Fame.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Premier Lloyd George yesterday at a luncheon given by Members of Parliament in the House of Commons to overseas delegates of the League of Nations described Sir Geo. E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, as a veteran Canadian statesman whose reputation had already gone far beyond the bonds of the great continent he represents.

"Sir George," said the Premier, has recently entered another League. I understand the Right Hon. Arthur Balfour was present at his wedding, representing Great Britain. I have no doubt that Sir George will return the compliment when Mr. Balfour does likewise."

Much laughter greeted this sally especially as the older generation of Westminster Parliamentarians is fully persuaded that Mr. Balfour, who is one year younger than Sir George, has for thirty years at least never exhibited the slightest leaning towards matrimony.

Sir George on replying on behalf of the delegates to the League of Nations Assembly from the Dominions, said that the bringing of the peoples' representatives together was alone worth all the cost. Within a week all the delegates were boon companions, "not in any bad sense," he added amid laughter.

There was no shadow of difference in the desire to have every nation represented, but the League would not be a failure even if the prominent nations did not become members for years.

He believed the United States would become a member in time. Sir George added that he did not think the meetings got all the sympathy deserved from those present as observers. The whole feeling was that armaments must go eventually, but though they wanted every destructive weapon swept out of the world as quickly as possible, this could not be done instantly.

Sir George concluded by declaring that the British Empire was stronger than ever today through the meetings of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva.

When Leopold, loving husband, kissed Jeanette, loving wife, under the mistletoe, he received a surprise and a shock. Not to point too fine a point upon it, the kiss was strongly reminiscent of Fido.

"Pouff!" exclaimed Leopold. "Jeanette, I wish you to do me a little Christmas favour—to make a little Christmas promise, and it's this: that in future you should kiss me before, and not after, you have performed osculatory exercises upon the dog."

Jeanette raised her eyebrows. "But, Leopold, darling," she replied, sweetly, "don't you think that Fido may have his preferences too?"

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### THE PEACE ARMY.

(Westminster Gazette.)

Mr. Churchill's figures as to the cost of the Rhine army afford an interesting sidelight upon the likelihood of realizing any large indemnity from Germany. The estimated cost of the occupying troops this year is £2,600,000. The total expenditure since the Armistice to the end of September last has been fifty-one millions. For all of that Germany is responsible. But the repayments up to the present have been 346 million marks in local currency, which may be anything from one to two millions sterling, according to the state of the exchange. The cost of the occupying armies is a first charge; the indemnity comes after. Before we approach the indemnity it looks as if Germany would have piled up a really serious amount in arrears of payments that it has been found impossible to enforce in the present financial condition of the country.

### FLY-TIME ALL THE TIME.

Providence Journal: "Kill the Dangerous House Fly between Thanksgiving and Christmas!" This is the call of the anti-fly committee of the Merchants' Association of New York. We are warned that the fly, "the worst enemy to humanity," is always with us. The occasional refugee, seeking the comfort of the house in winter time,

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"I grew so weak I had to hire a woman to help me about the house, as I couldn't walk up or down stairs. I was nervous and miserable all the

time and finally went to the country and stayed six weeks but it did me no good. My husband had been helped by Tanlac so I took it too and the result was simply a revelation to me. I don't feel like the same person now. I have a splendid appetite and my digestion is perfect. I am so strong I am doing all my own work again and can actually run up and down the stairs.

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## New Year's Greetings

## And Armada Tea

### PERSONAL

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., Collector of Customs, is confined to his home on account of a temporary sight trouble which, however, is, we are glad to say, slight and which a few days rest will set right.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Roper and Thompson's—Bar. 29.63. Ther. 38.

The boys of Dunfield Bible Class held an enjoyable sociable last evening at Canon Wood Hall when a most enjoyable time was spent.

A Reliable Flashlight is an essential part of every motorist's equipment. Like Reliable Batteries, they're lively and lasting. dec22,301

The thermometer fell to its lowest point Sunday morning in the neighborhood of Bishop's Falls when it registered 15 below zero. This is by far the coldest weather experienced for the season.

**PILES**  
Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. See a box at dealers or, J. J. Macdonald, Ltd., Ltd., Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

The weather is very fine across country to-day and the glass has gone up a good deal since last evening. All over the railroad it is very mild. All trains are running on schedule.

Keep Thursday Night Open and see "Blundering Billie" at St. Joseph's Hall. Get your tickets at the Royal Stationery Co., Water St.

### Poor Asylum Entertainment

In the afternoon of New Year's Day, the Epworth League of Wesley Church gave the inmates of the Poor Asylum an afternoon's enjoyment. The following artists taking part in the program: Solo, Mr. Frank Miller; Recitation, Miss Monroe; Chorus, Miss Ida Sparkes, H. Pike, W. Sparkes, L. Knight and M. Sparkes; Solo, Mr. S. Elson; Mouth Organ Selection, Mr. Snow; Solo, Miss Ida Sparkes; Recitation, Miss Barbara Oakley; Solo, Miss Barbour; Quartette, Messrs A. Waterfield, H. Fry, L. Knight and S. Elson; also items were rendered by some of the inmates. The programme proved very interesting and was immensely enjoyed.

During the procedure of the programme the Prime Minister, Hon. R. A. Squires and Hon. F. H. Steer, called to offer their greetings to the people of that Institution, and together gave an amount of \$25.00 to be spent in getting some little things for the inmates.

After the programme had been gone through, bags consisting of cake, fruit and candy were distributed to every inmate, which they greatly appreciated.

Mr. Miller, the Superintendent of the Institution is deserving of great credit for the splendid condition in which the Poor Asylum is kept, in fact, there is no lacking of interest on his part in looking after the welfare of the inmates, in seeing that they are properly clothed, provided with sufficient bedding and that they get well fed. Anyone paying a visit to that Institution will see that everything possible is being done by Mr. Miller, and that he has provided for the "rainy day" in the form of extra bedding and a well stocked medicine chest.

A vote of thanks was then proposed by Mr. W. Sparkes and seconded by Mr. L. Knight to Mr. Miller and others of the Institution for their kind co-operation and in helping to make the occasion such an enjoyable one.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the gathering to a close.

Mr. Merchant if you want the best value send your next stationery order to the Union Publishing Company, Ltd.

### SHIPPING NOTES

The Sulu will sail north at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The S. S. Canadian Sapper sailed at noon to-day for Halifax.

The Furness liner Digby leaves Liverpool on the 15th for here.

The S. S. Lady of Gaspe is due here from Boston via Halifax on Thursday.

The steamer Manola has arrived at Clarendville from Sydney with coal to the Railway Commission.

The barque Madeline Constance is now due here from Bahia being over 40 days out.

The schr. Novelty was towed from here by the Clyde this morning to Port Union to load codfish.

The schr. Armored, Capt. Dawg, is now out over five weeks from Cadiz to this port with salt to Tessier & Co.

The schr. Richard R. Silver sailed this morning for Brazil with a cargo of fish from A. Goodridge & Sons.

The schr. Cecil Jr. has been loaded with codfish by Wm. Ashbourne for Europe and will sail shortly.

The schr. Frank R. Forse has sailed from Grand Bank for Gibraltar for orders with 5,000 qtls. of codfish, shipped by S. Harris Ltd.

The schr. Clintonia, Rogers, Master, is now 30 days out from the Western Islands with her pumps choked and is now due here.

The S. S. Lake Flushing, 14 days from Bristol bound to Philadelphia, arrived here this morning for coal and is taking bunker at A. Harvey & Co's.

The schr. Frances W. Smith has sailed for Barbados with 1,558 qtls. codfish and a quantity of salmon, trout and herring shipped by A. H. Murray & Co.

The schr. Jean and Mary which took a part cargo of drum fish at Fogo completed her cargo at the A. E. Hickman Co's. premises and left here yesterday for Pernam. The vessel loaded 4,034 qtls.

### SYMPATHY FOR SISTER SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the British Society was held last evening, the President, Mr. R. Dowden, in the chair. After the regular business had been attended to the President spoke of the great loss sustained by the Star of the Sea Association and referred to the feeling of amity that had always existed between the two organizations. Messrs. W. J. Bugden and Secy. Downey spoke along the same lines and a letter of sympathy was sent to the Star Association.

### GOVERNMENT RAILWAY COMMISSION

Steamer Report.  
Argyle leaving Placentia today on Bay route.

Clyde left St. John's early this a.m., going to take up regular route.

Glencoe no report since leaving Port aux Basques on 1st, coming to Placentia.

Home arrived S.W. Arm 5.15 p.m. yesterday, on way in.

Kyle no report leaving Port aux Basques.

Meigle at St. John's.

Sagana at Humbermouth.

Petrel left Clarendville 3 p.m. yesterday.

Watchful left Port Union 1.40 p.m. yesterday, coming to St. John's.

Senef left Beaverton 1.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.

## Oddfellows Officers Installed.

There was a record attendance at the Oddfellows' Hall last evening when the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Bro. Past Grand Edward Spurrell, District Deputy Grand Master and his able staff of acting Grand Officers. The officers installed were:

N.G.—Bro. Geo. Soper.  
V.G.—Bro. Geo. Barnes.  
R.S.—Bro. Walter Garf.  
F.S.—Bro. Jas. Carberry.  
Treas.—Bro. Chas. Hammond.  
Warden—Bro. Herbert Moore.  
Cond.—Bro. Arthur Tilley.  
O.G.—Bro. Geo. Simmonds.  
I.G.—Bro. Arch Ralford.  
R.S.N.G.—Bro. Simon Butler.  
I.S.N.G.—Bro. Chas. White.  
R.S.V.G.—Bro. Albert Mills.  
L.S.V.G.—Bro. Samuel James.  
R.S.S.—Bro. Alex. Knight.  
L.S.S.—Bro. Richard Newell.  
Chap.—Bro. James Butler.  
Org.—Bro. Walter Udie.

The past term under the leadership of Brother McLeod was a most successful one and it is anticipated that Brother Soper will keep the Order up to the high standard already attained. After the usual congratulatory speeches the members repaired to the banquet room where the following toast list was gone through:

Chairman's Remarks—Bro. George Soper.

"The King"—God Save the King.  
Song—Bro. Duncan Cook.

"Grand Lodge"—Prop. Bro. G. P. Barnes; Resp. Bro. E. D. Spurrell.

Reiteration—Bro. William White.

"Our Island Home"—Prop. Bro. A. A. Alcock; resp., Bro. George T. Phillips.

"Sister Lodges"—Prop. Bro. Walter Garf; resp., Bro. H. Carey, P.G.

Reading—Bro. N. McLeod, P.G.

"Absent Brethren"—Prop. Bro. J. C. Phillips.

Chairman—Bro. Claude Noonan.

### MAGISTRATE'S COURT

A man summoned for this morning on a charge of breaking the Prohibition Act did not appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

A carman summoned for a breach of the street traffic regulations was fined \$5.00.

## NOTICE!

To be sold on Wednesday next, January 5th, at 12 o'clock (noon), all the woodwork and all the piping on the Star of Sea grounds.

WM. TRELEGAN,  
Chairman Building Committee.

THOS. KELLY,  
Secretary.

## St John's

## Municipal Council

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Owners or Agents of shipping are hereby notified that on and after January 1st, 1921, all payments for Water Supply to Steamers, Vessels, etc., must be made at the Municipal Offices on application.

By order,  
J. J. MAHONY,  
Secty.-Treas.

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## ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, HOYLESTOWN

A Grand 3 Act Comedy Drama will be held Thursday night January 6th., entitled "BLUNDERING BILLY," under the direction of Mr. T. M. White. Plan of Hall at the Royal Stationery Co., Water St. Popular prices.

Come and enjoy a good laugh.

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Wednesday:—Bedrooms & Music Room.

Thursday:—Carpets, Linen, etc.

Friday:—Kitchen, etc.

All these goods are of the very highest quality, and superior to anything offered at a public auction sale in St. John's for some time.

Sale will begin at 10.30 each morning and continue until Lunch hour.

All goods must be removed during afternoon of the sale. We have no hesitation in saying that the public will be pleased with this display.

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2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

7 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

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9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Jan3,21.

## Government Railway Commission

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Passengers leaving St. John's on 8.45 a.m. Train Friday, January 7th, will connect with S. S. 'Glencoe' at Placentia for the usual ports of call between Placentia and Port aux Basque.

## Government Railway Commission